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SUBJECT: SPANISH SALE OF 106 MM RECOILLESS RIFLES

REF: MADRID 348

1. AMBASSADOR MAY TELL FOREIGN MINISTER THAT USG REGRETS
IT IS UNABLE AT PRESENT TIME TO APPROVE PROPOSED SALE BY
SPAIN OF RECOILLESS RIFLES TO IRAQ. AS WITH PREVIOUS
PROPOSAL BY SPAIN TO SELL THESE RIFLES TO EGYPT (STATE
222768), WE BELIEVE THAT SITUATION IN MIDDLE EAST REMAINS
DELICATE, AND THAT ARMS TRANSFERS INTO REGION MUST CONTINUE
TO BE CAREFULLY STUDIED FOR THEIR IMPACT ON EFFORTS TO
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ACHIEVE EFFECTIVE PEACE AND STABILITY IN AREA. IN

REVIEWING SPANISH PROPOSAL, WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT PRESENT
SITUATION REQUIRES US TO WITHHOLD APPROVAL FOR NUMBER
OF REASONS. KISSINGER

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